(*b*) *and* (*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) *to* (*j*) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (*a*).

PADDY FIELDS SERVED BY MULLUNGAL CHIRA, KUTTICHIRA AND KOTTAV CHIRA.

313. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(*a*) the acreage of paddy fields served by—

(*i*) the Mullungal chira in Vellattanjur village;

(*ii*) the two iron pipes placed within a short distance of the Mullungal chira;

(*b*) the acreage of paddy land served by—

(*i*) the Kuttichira near the Eluvathingal chira in Eyyal Village;

(*ii*) the two iron pipes through which water passes from Eyyal Thodu to Puthenthodu leading to Kottav chal;

(*c*) the acreage of paddy land served by Kottav chira in Chemmanthatta Village;

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) (*i*) 250 acres.

(*ii*) A major portion of the water in Mullungal Chira passes through the iron pipes to Elavathingal Chira. It is not therefore possible to estimate the acreage served by the pipes separately.

(*b*) (*i*) 75 acres.

(*ii*) 450 acres.

(*c*) 60 acres.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Does the Hon'ble Member for Revenue realise that 450 acres are served by two pipes and 75 acres by a chira? I want to bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of having chiras in the place of pipes.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I am sure the Hon'ble Member for Public Works will note it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The question will be considered.

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